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1. The reply filed on 21 May 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply does not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render newly added claims 25 and 26 patentable over any applied references as required in MPEP 714.02 and CFR 1.111 (b). See 37 CFR 1.111. Also, the applicant concluded, on page 16 of 16 of his 21 May 2007 response, requesting only that claims 7-24 be allowed. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire one month (not less than 30 days) from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in ABANDONMENT of the application (see 35 U.S.C. 133, M.P.E.P. 710.02, 710.02(b)).
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert B. Harrell whose telephone number is (571) 272-3895. The examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Thursday from 5:30 am to 2:00 pm.
4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew T. Caldwell, can be reached on (571) 272-3868. The fax phone number for all papers is (571) 273-8300.
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